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Powers Kin Irk Some in Red Crowd

2 Shake Fists; Soviet Attorney Confers With Pilot

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MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (UPI)

Two Russians in a crowd today shook their fists at the family of U-2 pilot Francis G. Powers and one kicked at the car carrying them from a meeting with a Soviet defense attorney who promised he would "do my utmost to fight for Powers' life."

Most of the crowd of 300 Russians clustered outside the Lawyer's Institute in Moscow seemed only curious to see the wife and parents of the man shot down over Sverd-

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U-2 flight did not violate
international law. Page A7.
U. S. accuses Soviet of
hiding something for father
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lovsk. May 1 who will go on
trial on spy charges Wednes-
day. But some began arguing
with Western newsmen.

It was the first the Russian
public knew of the presence in
Moscow of 24-year-old Barbara
Powers and Mr. and Mrs.
Oliver Powers, the pilot's par-
ents. The Soviet press and
radio have not mentioned the
family.

Inside the Lawyers' Insti-
tute, Mikhail Grinev, the court-
appointed defense attorney
for Powers, conferred sepa-
rately with Powers' parents
and with Barbara.

"I will do my utmost to fight
for Powers' life," Grinev told
the elder Powers, a cobbler
from Pound, Va.

He told American attorney
Alexander Parker, who is
advising the Powers family,
that he had seen the pilot this
morning and spent several
hours with him discussing
their defense.

The Russians have said
Powers has admitted charges
that he was on an espionage
mission over the Soviet Union.
The penalty on conviction
ranges from 7 years' imprison-
ment to death by firing squad.

Grinev told the pilot's father
that the only way he could
arrange a "father-to-father"
meeting with Premier Nikita
S. Khrushchev to plead for his
son would be to apply through
Kremlin channels.

When Barbara was entering
the Institute with her Amer-
ican attorney, Frank Rogers,
a Russian in the crowd yelled,
"If you send us planes we will
shoot them down."

When the family emerged
from the Institute and climbed
into a limousine, two young
Russians shook their fists. One
kicked a tire of the car.

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